



# Office of Naval Research Update

## Federal Demonstration Partnership

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# ONR Update

- **Status on ONR's new funding guidance for grants – An UPDATE**
- **ONR Vendor Portal – Coming soon**

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# ONRs New Funding Guidance for ONR Grants – UPDATED

## Starting with ONR Grants Awarded in FY19

- May 2018 CNR memo encourages funding research grants with initial increment for:
  - Twenty-four (24) months and annually thereafter, or
  - When working with P.I. without a proven track record, twelve (12) months and then a subsequent 24 month increment, if sufficient progress is demonstrated.
  - Transition to this model begins with FY19 grants
    - Subject to funding availability

## Starting with ONR Grants Awarded in FY20

- No more than 3 Funding Increments for ONR Grants
  - One (1) At Award
  - Two (2) increments
- Effective for grants awarded in FY20
- Desired Outcomes
  - Minimize funding uncertainties
  - Research at the speed of discovery rather than the speed of appropriations

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# ONR Vendor Portal

- What: ONR will require submission of all assistance white papers through a new ONR Vendor Portal.
  - FedConnect is a web portal that bridges the gap between government agencies and performers to streamline the process of doing business with the government. Through this portal, performers will be able to review opportunities and submit white papers.
- When: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter FY20 (approx. Feb/Mar)
- Additional Information: Watch for our update to the FY20 Long Range BAA to include additional guidance on the use of the vendor portal.

**Full Proposals for grants will continue to be submitted through Grants.gov**

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## QUESTIONS?